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### DETAILED ACTION

The reply filed on 11/22/2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant has elected antibiotic and the antibiotic "fluoroquinolones" but then did not pick a specific one (see claim 6) and then stated that the claims that read on the election were claims 1-6 and 22-28 but in fact if applicant picked the specific antibiotic then only claims 1-6, and 28 would read on the election invention. Thus, applicant needs to pick a specific antibiotic in claim 6 and properly set forth what claims the elected invention reads on, otherwise there is confusion as to what applicant has elected. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.


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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael V. Meller whose telephone number is 571-272-0967. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Thursday: 9:30am-6:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Terry McKelvey can be reached on 571-272-0775. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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